

CAO Key Dates

Please note:

1. These dates may be amended.
2. Tests and interviews form part of the entry-requirements for certain courses.
Please consult the literature of the HEI for further information.

6th November (12:00)	CAO online application facility opens. CAO Change of Course choices facility opens
20th January (17:15)	Apply online by this date to avail of the discounted application fee of €30.
1st February (17:15)	Normal closing date for applications.
5th February (12:00)	Online facility to amend course choices becomes available (€10 Fee)
Before 15th February	Paper Applicants will be sent a Statement of Course Choices (Contact CAO if you do not receive it)
Between 2nd February and 22nd February	Registration for Mature Nursing Test (PAS)
24th February	HPAT Test - Undergraduate Entry to Medicine
1st March (17:15)	Closing date for amending course choices Closing date for final completion of online HEAR/DARE forms
3rd March	MSAP Test - For mature applicants to certain courses in UCD, UCC, UL and NUI Galway
24th March	GAMSAT Test - Graduate Entry to Medicine
1st April (17:15)	Latest date for HEAR/DARE supporting documentation to arrive in CAO
TBC	Mature Nursing Test (PAS)
1st May (17:15)	Closing date for late applications
5th May (12:00)	Online Change of Mind facility becomes available (Free)
Before 15th May	Late Paper Applicants will be sent a Statement of Course Choices (Contact CAO if you do not receive it)

Before End of May	Statement of Application Record sent to all applicants (Contact CAO if you do not receive it)
1st July (17:15)	Change of Mind closes
Early July	Round A offers for certain Non-Standard categories of applicants - applicants receive an offer by post, by e-mail and SMS text
22nd July (17:15)	Exceptional closing date for late applications for those already attending a participating HEI
Early August	Round 0 offers for certain Non-Standard categories of applicant - applicants receive an offer by post, by e-mail and SMS text
Mid-August	Current year Leaving Certificate results issued
20th August	Round 1 offers available from 06:00 online - also issued by post, e-mail and SMS text. Applicants who have not received an offer will receive a Statement of Application Record
TBC	Round 1 Acceptances closing date (17:15). Acknowledgement of Acceptances posted within 3 working days.
TBC	Round 2 offers available from 06:00 online.
Early September	HEIs begin registration
TBC	Round 2 Acceptances closing date (17:15). Acknowledgement of Acceptances posted within 3 working days.
Early October	Results of Leaving Certificate appeals released
17th October (17:15)	Offer Season Ends.